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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Supplemental Comments regarding Roger
Book To Move A Nation

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1. [REDACTED] Chief, FE Division, has reviewed [REDACTED] new book Book To Move A Nation with particular emphasis on its Far Eastern chapters. One interesting general point which [REDACTED] makes is that

"It is quite obvious from this book and from certain other publications recently that American policy making in its most secret councils must count on only about a three year time lag before detailed publication."

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[REDACTED] finds the book to be

"... an excellent account of policy making among the insiders of the Administration (among which Mr. [REDACTED] is careful to count himself). It perhaps over-emphasizes this insider character and inadequately presents the participation and pressures of many on the immediate periphery of the inside group, i.e., senior Congressional figures, press figures, etc., although he does indicate the importance of public opinion in a rather general sense."

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2. With respect to the chapters on China, [REDACTED] feels that [REDACTED] has written

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"... an effective summary of a most complicated policy question which, as he indicates, is gradually being re-examined after a decade of freeze."

[REDACTED] appears to be aware that U.S.-China policies can only be changed in a gradual way.

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